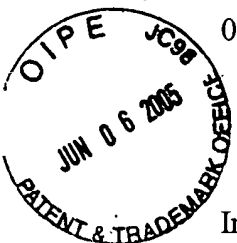


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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application and in response to the Examiner's comment in the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, Applicant has noticed an error in the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 20, 2003. Specifically, under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" the cited U.S. patent application publication "2002/140298 A1" should read -- 2002/0140298 A1 --.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the material cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form in which the identifying application number has been corrected.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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